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TODAY'S FEATURES.

Cuba.
Cuba needs money to prosecute the war; with funds enough she can soon end it. Senora Mirabel claims that Macao still lives; the story is credited by the junta. Peace conference proposed by Gomez to Camaguey before the latter left the island. Penitentiary nurses are ready to go to Cuba.

Spanish consul ordered not to sign clear-
ance papers for the Commodore and the
Dauntless.

General Ruiz Rivera reported killed.
The Commodore sailed for Cuba.

Foreign.
Peruvian rebellion reported to be quelled.
Situation in Uruguay reported critical.
Capoquin mine in Mexico about to be
sold for \$4,000,000.

Domestic.
The official count of the presidential
vote in Maryland, the last state, finished,
and the popular vote of all States given.
Joseph McCullagh, editor of the St.
Louis Globe-Democrat, fell from his win-
dow and was killed.

Vice President George B. Wilkins of the
Commercial National bank of Selma com-
mits suicide.

Hearings given by the ways and means
committee to wood and paper manu-
facturing interests.

Practical New Year deed of a man near
Atlanta.

The Markets.
Cotton closed the year with a good ad-
vance; futures 11 points higher.
Houston spot cotton advanced 1-16c;
middling now 64c.

Wheat closed 4c higher.
The stock market was dull and fluctu-
ating; nominal, except on high priced in-
dustrials, which declined.

Cattle prices were firm and a shade
higher.

Railroads.
A new tariff is adopted by Texas roads
that places Galveston on the same basis
as New Orleans with reference to import
charges.

The temporary injunction asked for,
restraining the Manhattan elevated road
from declaring a dividend, was not
granted.

Colonel E. H. R. Green spent the day
in Galveston.

I. Hardy, general freight and passenger
agent of the New Orleans and Northeast-
ern, died in New Orleans yesterday.

The Houston railroad officers will ob-
serve New Year's day.

State.
Two negroes given a life sentence for
murder at Longview.

General rains have fallen throughout
South Texas.

Important amendments to the equity
charter of Austin will be recommended.
New experiments on inmates of the
State blind asylum.

M. Stenson, proprietor of the Boston
store at Waco, which recently burned, is
arrested on a charge of arson.

At Waxahatchie, Elling and 3000 dam-
ages against the Missouri, Kansas and
Texas.

Fellman & Grumbach of Galveston as-
sign, with liabilities approximating \$200,000
in preferred creditors.

J. S. Chambers of Fort Worth makes
assignment.

County Treasurer Jeremiah of Travis
county commits suicide at Austin.

Local.
J. C. Matthews appointed receiver for
the Magnolia Park railway company.

R. Bockel common very near to losing
some valuable property.

A former Houstonian, now living at Dal-
las, with a dose of morphine by mistake.
Bradstreet's agency moving to Galves-
ton.

The silver service for the battleship
Texas goes to San Antonio.

Record of some heavy rains.
Those who will keep open house today.
Underwood, Burger and Otto arrested
for robbery.

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